

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| APPLICANTS : | Conte, <i>et al.</i> | CONFIRMATION No.: | 3809 |
| SERIAL NUMBER : | 10/507,345 | EXAMINER: | Carlos A. Azpuru |
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| FOR : | SYSTEM FOR THE CONTROLLED RELEASE OF ACTIVE INGREDIENTS | | |

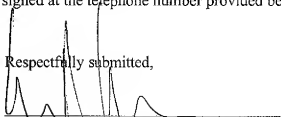
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COMMUNICATION

As requested by the Examiner in the Final Office Action mailed on April 16, 2009, Applicants submit a copy of the PTOL-1449 that corresponds to the references filed on January 29, 2009. Applicants note that in the Final Office Action, the Examiner acknowledged receipt of response and the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 29, 2009.

Applicants believe no fees are due, however the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28069-603N01US. If there are any questions regarding this application that can be handled in a phone conference with Applicants' Attorneys, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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